

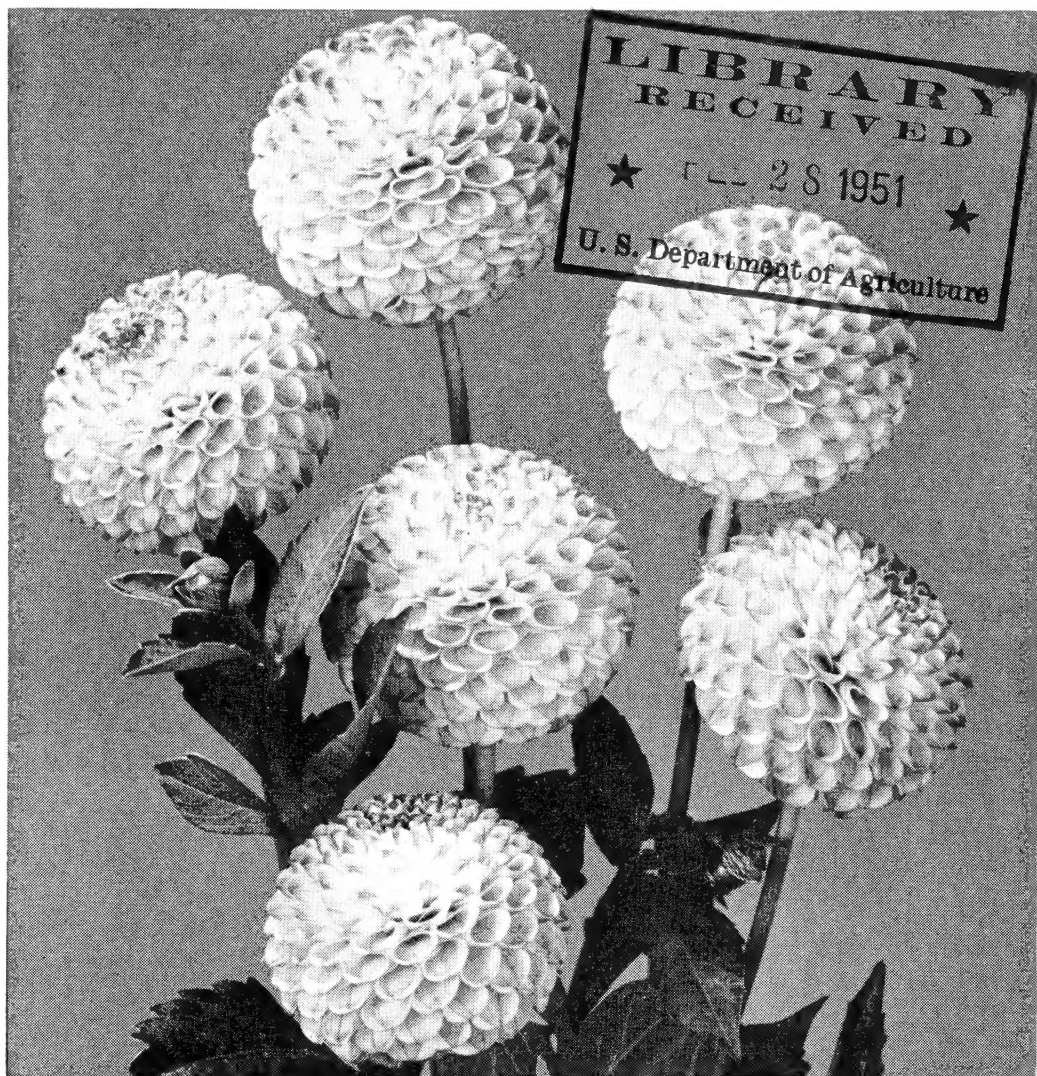
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**MAPLETON, OREGON**



*Miniature Gladiolus . . .*

*This ruffled, open  
type of bloom is nice  
for floral display as  
illustrated here.*

## *Hello Again!*

In this, our third edition of **MINIATURES FROM MAPLETON**, we wish to thank our friends and customers who favored us with their orders. Thanks also to those who came to visit and talk gardening with us, as well as those, too far away to visit, who took the time to sit down and write us, not only of new Miniatures, but of their garden experiences as well. Half the fun of gardening is in the exchange of views and experiences, and we always welcome visits, both in person or by mail, from amateurs and professionals alike.

We hope you liked our Miniature flowers in the past; or if you haven't tried them, that you will do so this year, and see if you don't come to feel as we do—that the small things are the true aristocrats of their species.

IVAN AND IONE REED

## **TERMS**

We make every effort to keep our stocks true to name and correctly labeled. Do, please, notify us when a mistake is made, and we will gladly correct it.

All bulbs are guaranteed in good growing condition when received. If not satisfied, please notify us promptly and bulbs will be replaced, or money will be refunded. However, we can assume no responsibility other than replacement, or refund of actual price.

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Orders will be filled in the order in which they are received, but we endeavor to ship at the time you specify as nearly as possible. Many of our stocks are limited, so the earlier you order, the surer you are to avoid disappointment.

# MINIATURE GLADIOLUS

The demand for good Miniature Glads is growing so fast that we find ourselves hard pressed to keep up. As a result, we've been forced to withdraw altogether a few varieties that we listed last year. However, we're compensating for those withdrawn by adding quite a number of new, and we think, very nice ones this year. But many of our stocks are limited; so it's not just sales talk when we urge that you order early to avoid being disappointed.

Miniature Glads fall naturally into four categories: First, those with wide-open florets, which may be either ruffled or smooth, especially nice for cutting; second, the hooded ones, the progenitors of our modern glads, and to me, the most interesting of the lot; third, the unique "face-ups", in which the tiny florets march up the stems with their faces to the sky, like dainty little lilies; and fourth, the most gorgeous and decorative of all, what we like to call the orchid-type, with petals long and pointed, deeply cut and lacinated, and usually ruffled. These last are perfect for corsages, as well as all other types of floral work.

We have tried in our descriptions to always mention the type, and to give a clear picture of each glad as we see it.

**Culture:** Miniature Glads require the same culture as the larger glads, namely full sun, good soil, and plenty of water. We like a soil composed largely of leaf mold or compost. Plant in groups or in rows, 4 to 5 inches deep, and give plenty of water when buds start to form.

**Shipping Season from March 1 to July 1**

**ARCTIC STAR**—A lovely little face-up of pure white.

Each 20c, 3 for 50c

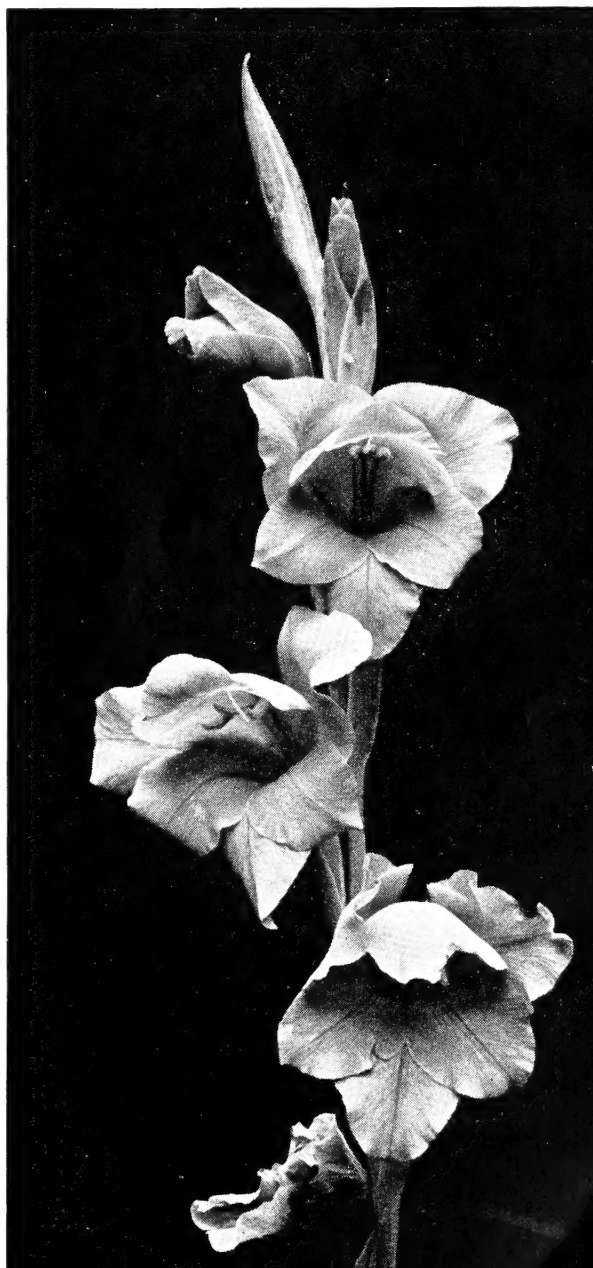
**BABY BRONZE**—Very small, deep bronze, with red throat lines. Quite hooded.

3 for 30c

**BLUET**—Pale grayish lavender-blue with light yellow throat. Pastel, close to smoky. Slightly hooded.

3 for 30c

*Miniature Gladiolus, Hooded Type*



- CUTIE**—Of medium size, this unusual face-up has a color scheme all its own; the three outer petals being an odd marbled pink, and the three inner petals a deep velvety rose. Each 15c, 3 for 40c
- DAINTY MISS**—Very small, slightly hooded, soft pink with white to cream throat. 3 for 25c, 10 for 75c
- FADDIST**—Small pointed petals of very pale buff-pink, with red darts in the throat. An unusual pastel. Each 15c, 3 for 40c
- FILIGREE**—Orchid-type, with long pointed petals, cut and ruffled. Light pinkish-buff with lemon throat. Each 15c, 3 for 40c
- FLUFFY RUFFLES**—Another orchid-type, with ruffled, pointed petals of very pale yellow. 3 for 30c, 10 for 85c
- GOLDEN BROWN**—Ruffled wide-open flowers of deep purplish brown. Nearest to smoky in the miniatures. Each 20c, 3 for 50c
- HYPERION**—Light bright orange-scarlet, ruffled and lacinated. Slender, graceful stems, inclined to crook, thus lending themselves exceptionally well to arrangements. Very early. 3 for 30c
- IMPROVED LACINIATUS**—Orchid-type, with slender lacinated petals of unusual violet-rose. 3 for 35c
- INTERLUDE**—Pale lemon-yellow orchid-type blooms with deeply cut petals. Each 15c, 3 for 40c
- KEWPIE**—In our estimation the daintiest of the little glads—tiny bright scarlet red blooms with picotee edge of cream. Slightly hooded, perfect for bouquets. 3 for 30c, 10 for 85c
- LAVENDER AND GOLD**—Lovely pastel lavender and pale yellow, slightly ruffled, wide open flowers. Each 15c, 3 for 40c
- MYSTIC**—Nice smooth florets, deep rose; white throat, with rose peppering. 3 for 30c
- NADIA**—Slightly hooded, soft salmon, with lower petals of yellow. Fine pastel, the color combination giving the general appearance of a peach-colored bloom. 3 for 30c
- OBERON**—Small blooms of brilliant orange-scarlet. A perfect match for Pompon Dahlia Mike. 3 for 25c, 10 for 75c
- OCEAN SPRAY**—A gorgeous miniature, cream buds opening to large wide-open waxy white blooms of heavy substance, with rich butter-cream throats. One of the best for cutting. Each 15c, 3 for 40c
- OLIVE M. BROWN**—Florets are rich bronze-gold, open, ruffled, and tightly packed on the stem. Each 15c, 3 for 40c
- ORANGE BUTTERFLY**—The Butterfly group is well-named, for the blooms appear about to take wing. This one is soft bronze-orange, with yellow in the throat. 3 for 35c
- ORANGE DELIGHT**—Tiny, deeply lacinated blooms of marbled orange. One of the smallest of the orchid-type. 3 for 30c
- ORANGE TWEEDLE**—Soft orange with yellow throat, slightly hooded. Each 20c, 3 for 50c
- OSAGE**—Pure brilliant orange-red, wide open florets. Each 25c



**PATTY BERG**—Very small lily-like blooms of bright rose, with white veining and a faint picotee edge. Each 15c, 3 for 42c

**PERKY**—Rich scarlet, slightly hooded, tiny and striking. 3 for 30c

**PINOCCHIO**—A little larger than the miniature class, a lovely, small decorative novelty, ruffled in shades of peach, salmon, orange, char-treuse, and yellow. A beauty in bouquets. 3 for 30c, 10 for 85c

**PRIM PICOTEE**—Distinctive blooms like no other glad. Light red, edged cream, petals are long and slender, hooded above and flaring below, giving the blooms an impish and saucy look. 3 for 35c

**PRIMULINUS**—A dainty little species glad, found originally in Southern Rhodesia. Tiny, hooded, pure primrose yellow blooms on graceful thin stems. 3 for 35c

**PURPLE TWEEDLE**—A striking glad of deep purplish-red, with lower petals golden yellow. Hooded. Each 20c, 3 for 50c

**QUEEN OF BREMEN**—Short-petaled open blooms of bright rosy lavender. Prolific and dependable. 3 for 30c, 10 for 85c

**ROSEMAID**—Smooth rose-pink with deeper rose throat. 3 for 35c

**ROSE GEM**—Ruffled bright rose, wide-open blooms, with cream throats. 3 for 30c, 10 for 85c

**SNOW BABY**—A nice little white of the Butterfly type, slightly hooded. Each 15c, 3 for 42c

**SOVEREIGN**—Small blooms, short-petaled and open, of dark violet-blue, with white throats. Each 25c

**STARLET**—One of the nicest white miniatures, with small snowy florets, wide open, and heavily ruffled. Each 20c, 3 for 50c

**SUB DEB**—Good pure white, florets smooth and hooded. 3 for 30c

**TAURUS**—Open florets of red-purple, deeper on lower petals. Small white throat. 3 for 30c

**THE ORCHID**—Aptly named, a perfect corsage flower. Petals ruffled, pointed and deeply cut. Delicate lavender, set off with bright red-purple hair line in lower lip. Each 25c

**THOS. E. WILSON**—Tiny jasper pink with yellow throat, a true face-up, resembling tiny lilies marching up the stem. 3 for 25c, 10 for 75c

**TWEEDLEDUM**—Hooded blooms of deep rose-red and gold. A brilliant and striking combination. 3 for 30c

**VIOLA**—Deep violet, open blooms, with darker throats. A nice dark one. 3 for 30c, 10 for 85c

**WHITE TWEEDLE**—Snow white, wide open blooms, with red-purple markings on lower petals. Lovely with Taurus. 3 for 30c

**ZONA**—Wide open, slightly ruffled, soft salmon pink; two lower petals deep cream with orange salmon throat. One of the loveliest pastels, with enough color to give it character. Each 15c, 3 for 40c

★ **SPECIAL OFFER:** 50 bulbs, our choice, but not less than six varieties. Actual value, \$5.00 or more. \$4.00 Postpaid



## BABY GLADIOLUS

A race of gladioli fast coming into popularity in the milder parts of the country, where temperature does not fall below 10 degrees F. Blooms are airy and graceful, and lacking in the stiffness usual to gladiolus. For bouquets and corsages they are a delight to professionals and amateurs alike, long being a favorite of florists.

**Culture:** The bulbs are planted in the fall, in October or November, 4 to 5 inches deep. They need full sun and soil that is VERY WELL-DRAINED and not too heavy. We use no commercial fertilizer, but we do turn under a cover crop each year, and also add as much leaf mold or compost as we can lay our hands on.

**Shipping Season from**  
**October 1 to November 15**

**AMANDA MAY**—Large colorful blooms of brilliant glowing red-salmon, with violet markings on the lower petals. Strong sturdy grower to about 2 feet. 3 for 30c, 12 for \$1.10, 100 for \$8.00

**NYMPH**—Arching sprays of large white flowers with crimson in the throat. A handsome and showy flower, beautiful in bouquets. Strong, about 2 feet tall. 3 for 45c, 12 for \$1.50

**ORANGEADE**—A new introduction with dainty blooms of very soft orange. About 18 inches tall. 3 for 45c, 12 for \$1.50

**PEACH BLOSSOM**—Lovely little blooms of true pink on rather low-growing plants. About 18 inches. 3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.25

**RED BRIDE**—A striking garden flower, with tall graceful stems, and many odd star-shaped red flowers, with silvery reverses. This is an unusual and charming addition to the border, for many florets open at once, and the red and silver blooms are indeed distinctive. 3 ft. 3 for 45c

**SPITFIRE**—Small blooms of bright scarlet, on slender stems, to about 2 feet. Same general coloring as Amanda May, but smaller and deeper red. 3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.25

**SUNSET**—Another new sort, with rich red flowers, marked with white in the throat. Medium height, about 2 feet. 3 for 45c

**THE BRIDE**—Very slender tall-growing type with small pure white blooms, like glistening stars. One of the finest for floral work.

**MIXED BABY GLADS**—All of the above varieties. 3 for 35c, 12 for \$1.25, 100 for \$9.00  
12 for \$1.25

## Miniature vs. Baby Glads

There is some confusion among gardeners in the differentiation between Miniature and Baby gladiolus. The Miniatures are small flowered varieties which are planted and tended exactly like the common varieties, but they have a wider range of flower forms. The Baby gladiolus are FALL PLANTED and have characteristically open, graceful flowers like those illustrated above.





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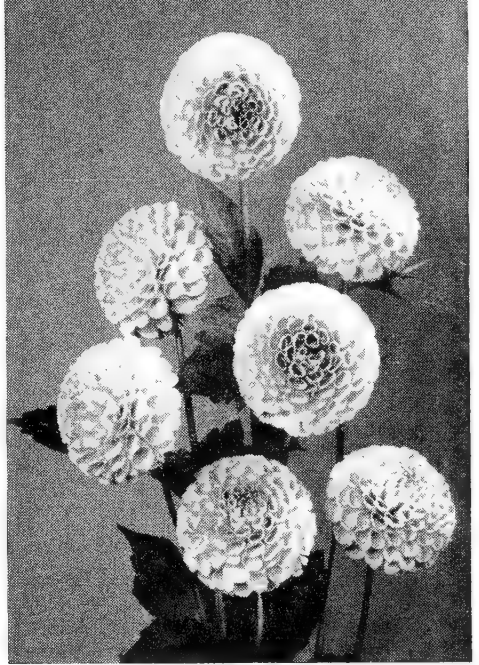
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# POMPON DAHLIAS

The smallest of the Dahlias, ranging in size from tiny blooms an inch across, to larger flowers of 2 to 3 inches. For exhibition purposes, Poms must be under 2 inches. However, many of our nicest Poms are larger than that. These are called the cut-flower type, and for your convenience, we list them under separate headings.

Regardless of size, all Poms are good cut flowers. The blooms are formal and perfect, good keepers, on graceful stems. They are also fine border plants and used extensively for bedding; for the bushes provide a mass of color all through the fall season.



Shipping Season from March 1 to June 1

## EXHIBITION POMS

**AMBER QUEEN**—Masses of small, bright golden-amber blooms, on straight stems. Tall. 45c

**DEE DEE**—Compact formal little blooms of silvery lavender, on long graceful stems. Bush is tall and spreading, and the perfection of form and unusual coloring make it one of the loveliest. 50c

**GLOW**—Lovely soft old-rose blooms with undertones of yellow, unforgettable when combined with Pink Star in a yellow bowl. Bush is tall and spreading, with glossy green foliage. 40c

**GOLD DUST**—A 1948 introduction and Honor Roll Dahlia, with tiny semi-quilled rounded blooms of amber-gold. Everything about this little Dahlia is truly miniature. The blooms are scarcely more than an inch in diameter, the foliage is small and dainty, and the bush is low and compact; yet it is very prolific. 50c

**HONEY**—Bright golden yellow, edged with cerise red. One of the prettier blends, and a heavy producer on a tall bush. 40c

**JOE FETTE**—A snow-white Pompon with exceptionally formal and perfect blooms on long straight stems. A heavy bloomer on a tall sturdy bush. 40c

**LAMPLIGHT**—This Dahlia, which we're listing for the first time, is unique, both for its lovely gray-green foliage, finely cut and lacy, and its unusual little flowers, which are an odd shade of buff-pink, with cream centers. Medium height. 50c

**LITTLE SUNSHINE**—Small compact flowers of soft amber buff, a few shades lighter than Amber Queen. Prolific bloomer; tall. 45c

**MIKE**—The low, bushy plant covers itself with blooms. Flowers are small and eye-catching, a deep, brilliant red-orange. 40c

**REGENT**—Very compact, small round blooms of true purple on straight stems. Keeps exceptionally well when cut. Medium height. 45c

**ROSALIE**—Another new listing that we like extremely well. Bush is tall and spreading, carrying its lovely soft cream blossoms on fine, long stems. Flowers occasionally have a hint of pink in the center. 50c

**SONNEN ROSCHEN**—A lovely little flower with tightly quilled petals of golden yellow, faintly tipped with cerise. Tall. 45c  
**TIPTOP**—Small round blooms of bright red, slightly darker than Vivid. Medium height. 45c  
**VIVID**—Aptly named, this tight little bloom of vivid red is so perfectly formed it's almost round. 45c  
**YELLOW GEM**—Considered for years the best yellow Pompon. A clear soft lemon self-color on a sturdy bush loaded with bloom. 40c

### CUT-FLOWER POMS

**ALLBRIGHT**—One of our brightest Poms, a combination of glowing yellow and fiery orange; like a bonfire in the garden. Tall. 40c  
**BIT O'LILAC**—A flower of unusual coloring, cream and lavender, with tips of petals stained lilac. The staining makes this flower unique, for we list no other of like coloration. Tall. 40c  
**BOBBY**—Nice blooms of deep glowing wine on a tall sturdy bush. 40c  
**CHAMOIROSCHEN**—A find of which we are extremely proud, for it's the first true peach-colored Pompon we've had. It varies considerably, sometimes being almost buff, and again deepening in color to soft peach orange. But usually the flowers are true soft peach, which strikes a new and different note in the Dahlia garden. 50c  
**CYRO**—A nice addition to the all yellow group, with larger flowers than Yellow Gem, on a lower bush. 50c  
**FASHION**—Lovely old gold blooms, sometimes with a hint of peach in the center, on a low spreading bush. 40c  
**IOLANTHA**—Large blooms of soft rose-orange. Tall. 45c  
**JHR. VAN CITTERS**—A nice autumn flower of orange and yellow, a good keeper on a tall strong bush. 40c  
**KOCHELSEE**—Though we list this variety for the first time, this year, we already consider it one of the best. A wonderful bedding plant, the bush is low and exceedingly compact and resistant to rain and wind. It has very rich dark green foliage, and a wealth of large bright scarlet blooms, on good stems. 50c  
**LIBBY ROHR**—A florists' favorite of cerise wine, on good stems and a strong bush. Flower is similar to Bobby, but lighter in color, and sometimes smaller. 45c  
**MARY MUNNS**—Another on-the-line variety, with some blooms under the two-inch deadline, and some larger. A very lovely self-color, of shimmering fuchsia-violet. If you like contrast in arrangements, this is perfect with Yellow Gem or Cyro. Or try blending it with Bobby, Libby Rohr, Dee Dee, and Morning Mist, in a silver dish, and win top honors at your fall show. 40c  
**MORNING MIST**—Delicate pale lavender blooms, shading to white in the outer petals. One of the best to cut, with long stems, and blooms of exceptionally even and perfect coloring. 40c  
**ROSA WILMOTH**—Fine for massing, for bush is low and spreading and literally loaded with pure pink flowers. 40c  
**SPECKLES**—An interesting novelty in wine and pink. Some blooms are almost entirely wine, with but a spot or two of pink. Others may be mostly pink, and between the two extremes are all degrees of the two colors. 50c

★ **SPECIAL OFFER:** 8 Pompon Dahlia roots, our choice, but all different, and each one labeled. \$2.75 Postpaid



# MINIATURE DAHLIAS

We are slowly building up a stock of good miniatures, and have three exceptionally nice ones to offer this year. Each is one of the best in its class, a worthy addition to the garden and in the house as a cut flower.

Shipped from March 1 to June 1

**BISHOP OF LLANDAFF**—This gorgeous Dahlia is worth growing on two counts: First, for its brilliant, velvety red blooms of the anemone type, and again for its deep red foliage, graceful and delicately cut, which is the perfect foil for the lovely blooms. 50c

**PINK STAR**—A frilly little semi-cactus type of warm pink, shading yellow toward the center. Bush is low, with fine foliage. A gay and frivolous little Dahlia we're extremely fond of. 40c

**WHITE FAWN**—A fine formal decorative miniature of pure white, long a favorite cut flower, and one that our visitors invariably choose. In spite of its fragile coloring, will stand up under an enormous amount of wind and rain. Tall. 45c

★ SPECIAL OFFER: One root each  
of 3 above Miniatures. \$1.15

# SPECIES TULIPS

Species tulips are among the most satisfactory miniatures to grow, and of the numerous species, we consider the following four which we are listing this year to be of superior merit. Each one is distinct and different. If you haven't grown the small tulips, try some of each, and see if you don't feel that you've been missing out on something.

Culture is the same as for the large tulips, except that they may be left in the ground from year to year. Give them good drainage and a chance to dry out in the summer.

Shipped from September 1 to December 1

**CLUSIANA**—The Candystick Tulip, daintily striped in peppermint pink and white. A small, pointed tulip on slender, graceful 15-inch stems.

3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.75

**KAUMANNIANA**—The Waterlily Tulip is well named, for the large spreading flowers of cream white with yellow centers open to the sun when barely above ground. In cloudy weather, the long cylindrical buds stay closed, exposing the warm red blush on the backs of the petals. Eight inches.

3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.45

**PRAESTANS Tubergans var.**—Quite dwarf, the short stems are crowned with several fat, round little tulips in fiery scarlet. A bed of these will add brilliant spring color to the rock garden. 3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.45

**SYLVESTRIS**—Here is a rarity, a tulip with a definitely sweet fragrance. In addition, we think it one of the loveliest tulips we've yet seen. Blooms are a rich golden yellow, opening almost flat in the sun to golden stars. Outside of petals is delicate greenish yellow. Stems are about 16 inches, slender and swaying gracefully with their large flowers.

3 for 40c, 12 for \$1.45

★ SPECIAL OFFER: 3 each of 4 species listed, for \$1.40  
12 each of 4 species listed, for \$5.00

## DWARF BEARDED IRIS



*Sun Drop*

These delightful little iris are charming as edgings for the larger iris beds, as borders for walks and paths, and as bright spots in the rock garden. The blooms are large and showy, yet the plants themselves are true miniatures, seldom over 6 or 8 inches high.

Culture just like the tall bearded iris.

Shipped from July 15 to December 1

**DITTON'S PURPLE**—A shimmering deep purple self, with small dainty blooms. Six inches. 45c

**GLEE**—Delicate pale yellow, a nice pastel. Eight inches. 45c

**LADIES OF PEELING**—Good light blue, and the perfect compliment to Glee. Late, and taller than most. Ten inches. 45c

**MAROCAIN**—A prolific bloomer of black purple. 6-8 inches. 45c

**MOON GLEAM**—Fine light sulphur yellow. Six inches. 50c

**REFLECTION**—Nice medium blue, slightly lavender. Six inches. 45c

**ROSE MIST**—A Dwarf Iris of unusual coloring; standards mauve, falls deeper mauve with white markings. Six inches. 45c

**SASS WHITE**—Nice little white, falls with chartreuse markings. Six inches. 45c

**SUN DROP**—A luscious golden yellow self, and an exceptionally heavy bloomer. A 1948 introduction by Marx. Six inches. 75c

**TONY**—Small blooms of velvety red-purple, very lovely. Extra heavy bloomer, and prolific multiplier. Eight inches. 45c

**WEE ADMIRAL**—Another recent Marx introduction of rich dark red-purple. Six inches. 75c

★ **SPECIAL OFFER:** 1 of each variety listed (except Moon Gleam, Sun Drop and Wee Admiral), 8 roots, value \$3.60, for \$2.75 Postpaid.

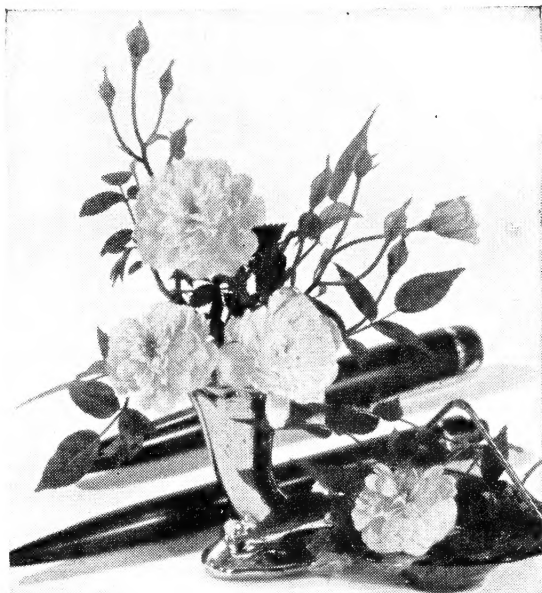
## TWO MINIATURE SPECIES IRIS

**INNOMINATA**—Found in recent years in Southern Oregon, this is an outstanding native species. We offer it as an individual clone, with blooms of deep golden yellow penciled in brown. Flowers are beardless, delicate and lovely, and produced in profusion, in either sun or shade. Grassy foliage is evergreen, dark and glossy. 6-12 inches. Plant in acid, leaf mold soil, and give winter protection in sub-zero climates. **Shipped in spring or fall.** Each 75c

**FORRESTII**—A dainty little species from China, with grassy leaves and perky little blooms of clear lemon yellow, penciled in black. 8-12 inches. Any good garden soil, sun, and plenty of moisture in summer, suits this cheerful and handsome little miniature. **Shipped in spring or fall.** Each 50c

# MINIATURE ROSES

We are happy to be able to offer you six varieties of the tiny fairylike Miniature Roses which have so captured the hearts of gardeners everywhere. These wee little roses are so dainty, yet so hardy and easy to grow, that there's no limit to their uses. As edgings for large rose beds; as borders along walks; for sunny spots in the rock garden; as points of interest in window boxes or plant boxes on the terrace or patio—nothing can serve you with more charm than these tiny little roses, perfect replicas of their larger sisters. Nice to cut, too, they're a "natural" for corsage work, or for the miniature section of the flower show.



*Sweet Fairy (Pat. No. 748)*

**Culture:** Plant in full sun in good soil. Spray or dust exactly as you do for large roses. Prune very lightly when dormant, removing only dead wood or branches that are too long to look well. These varieties grow from 8 to 12 inches tall.

## Shipped Only in the Spring

**CHINENSIS MINIMA** (Rouletti)—One of the oldest, but still ranks as one of the best of the Miniature Roses, with charming little bright pink, double blossoms seldom more than an inch across. Very hardy and prolific. Each 75c

**ESTRELLITA**—Dainty little double white blooms about an inch across, usually in clusters. Flowers turn to apple-blossom pink in cool weather. Soft foliage, light green, on a bushlet 6 to 12 inches high. Each 75c

**MIDGET** (Plant Patent No. 466)—Tiny rose-red, very double blooms on a compact little bush that is almost thornless. Each 85c

**OAKINGTON RUBY**—A very free-flowering variety from England, with perfect little rose buds of deep crimson, opening to double ruby-carmine flowers. This little rose received an Award of Merit from the English Royal Horticultural Society in 1934, and is still a favorite of all who grow it. Each 75c

**PUMILA**—Very similar to Rouletti, having the same cheerful little double pink blooms. Chief difference lies in the bush, which is very twiggy and compact and heavily clothed with foliage, making it one of the best for borders and edgings. Each 75c

**SWEET FAIRY** (Plant Patent No. 748)—A recent introduction, and the first Miniature Rose to give us a true rose fragrance. Dainty deep pink buds opening to soft pale pink, very double flowers on good stems. A fine addition to the Miniatures. Each \$1.00



**SPECIAL OFFER:** 1 each of the 6 varieties listed, for \$4.00

# UNUSUAL MINIATURES

**HARDY CYCLAMEN** (*Cyclamen Neopolitanum*)—A true miniature, with perfect little cyclamen blooms in pink and white. One of the most outstanding small flowers we've seen in some time, with numerous good qualities; among them, intriguing tiny cyclamen blooms, handsome heart-shaped marbled leaves, and a fascinating habit of curling the seed head, as soon as the petals drop, down to the ground, so that the plants are always neat and tidy. They bloom in the fall, when good flowers are scarce, the bloom lasting a month or more. The leaves appear shortly after bloom begins, and persist till spring. Plant the bulbs, which are perfectly hardy, in good leaf mold in partial shade. Keep moist at all times, preferably by mulching. **Shipped in August and September.**

**Neopolitanum**—Pink.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

**Neopolitanum album**—White.

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00

**FEATHER HYACINTH** (*Muscari Plumosus*)—The Feather or Plume Hyacinth is an odd but interesting novelty, until recently seldom seen. The spikes are about 8 inches tall, often curled and twisted, and set with a mass of thread-like filaments, the whole bloom resembling a giant deep lavender feather. **Shipped in August and September.**

12 for 75c

**GRAPE HYACINTH** (*Muscari*)—Small spikes of soft gray-blue rounded bells, lovely anywhere, but especially nice in drifts with white arabis and yellow primroses. Blooms well in sun or half-shade, in any good soil, and multiplies rapidly. **Shipped in August and September.**

Dozen 50c, 100 for \$3.50

## SPECIES CROCUS

These species crocus are miniatures of our giant spring crocus, and have the added attraction of blooming in the fall. There is something uncanny in the speed with which most of these little flowers can bloom, once the tips appear above ground; one morning, just showing—the next, in full flower. In fact, their will to bloom is so great, that most of them, if not planted, will bloom anyway, on the garden shelf.

**Shipped in August and September**

**SATIVUS**—The Saffron Crocus from Asia Minor. Blooms are lilac, heavily veined with deep violet, and with showy orange-red stigmata. Blooms in Nov. Dozen 65c

**SPECIOSUS ALBUS**—Very lovely, snow-white blooms of heavy substance, in September and October. Dozen 75c

**SPECIOSUS CASSIOPE**—One of the largest of the fall crocus, with clear, bright blue flowers, blooming in October. Dozen 75c

**ZONATUS**—Free-flowering, soft rose-lilac, lightly veined. One of the nicest crocus for the garden, and easily grown indoors. Blooms in September and October.

**MIXED FALL CROCUS**—Includes 4 species listed. Dozen 60c  
Dozen 65c

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